

## REMARKS

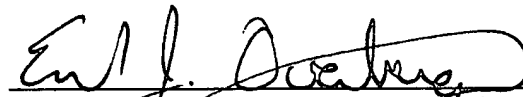
This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2005. In this amendment, claim 21 has been canceled. Applicant reserves the right to further prosecute this claim in a further application.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to minimize the issues in front of the Examiner and for appeal. A Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review are being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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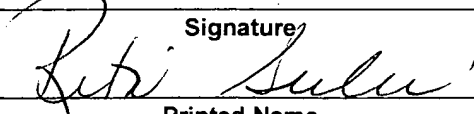
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